



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David Murray Banks)	Examiner:	Yun, Eugene
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Filed:	July 30, 2003)	Our Ref:	B-5181 621125-1
For:	"Reed-Solomon Decoder and Decoding ...")	Date:	February 1, 2006
)	Re:	<i>Response</i>
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2005. A request for a one month extension of the time period for responding accompanies this response.

Specification amendments begin on page 2 of this response, a drawing amendment is requested on page 3 of this response and claim amendments begin on page 4 thereof. Applicant's remarks, which are made without prejudice, begin on page 9 of this response.